

Praxis II Gifted Education Test Questions

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1. Which of the following statements about gifted children is NOT true?
 - A. Gifted children have fewer problems than other children.
 - B. The intellectual and emotional development of gifted children may not be concurrent.
 - C. Gifted children are more likely to be afraid of failure.
 - D. Gifted children are prone to boredom.
2. Giving students a broad selection of subject matter encourages _____ thinking.
 - A. iconoclastic
 - B. repetitious
 - C. divergent
 - D. conversant
3. Who asserted that gifted children are likely to exhibit high levels of psychomotor energy?
 - A. Piaget
 - B. Dabrowski
 - C. Erikson
 - D. Montessori
4. Which of the following is NOT typically greater among students who score above average on standardized tests?
 - A. Social adjustment
 - B. Poise
 - C. Organization
 - D. Physical size
5. What is the best assessment vehicle for students' creative writing?

- A. Portfolios
 - B. Pop quizzes
 - C. Recitations
 - D. Interviews
6. Cognitive characteristics of gifted children include:
- A. Intellectual curiosity
 - B. Problems concentrating
 - C. Emotional rather than logical
 - D. All of the above
7. Behavioral characteristics of gifted children include:
- A. Difficulty understanding instructions
 - B. Have to understand the how and why
 - C. Frequently hyperactive
 - D. All of the above
8. Options for teaching gifted children may include:
- A. Group all ages together in one class
 - B. Discourage extracurricular activities
 - C. Require rote memorization
 - D. All of the above
9. Strategies to keep the attention of gifted students may include:
- A. Require rote memorization
 - B. Avoid lag time in lesson plan
 - C. Test frequently
 - D. All of the above
10. Elements of the theory of multiple intelligences are:

- A. Everyone learns in the same way
- B. Some people are smarter than others
- C. Some people learn primarily by hands-on projects
- D. All of the above

11. The elements of a performance contract are:

- A. A promise from the student
- B. A timeline
- C. Strict discipline
- D. All of the above

12. Questions to ask when developing a performance contract could include:

- A. What information will be included?
- B. What research resources will be used?
- C. How long will the project take to complete?
- D. All of the above

13. Work products that can be included in a portfolio include:

- A. List of awards achieved
- B. Papers and presentations
- C. Written recommendations from previous teachers
- D. All of the above

14. What areas are often considered when evaluating the contents of a portfolio?

- A. Intelligence
- B. Critical thinking
- C. Neatness
- D. All of the above

15. Examples of work products include:

- A. Home videos

- B. Bulletin boards
- C. Art work from childhood
- D. All of the above

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